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Dear David,

His SOP

//Your letter dated the 14th was not postmarked until the 21st. It came today. Thanks.

But the question is not stealing credit. I'm as resentful as the next at those who refused help they could and should have provided and didn't when they pull this unethical stuff. That is not my major concern, unethical and improper as I do regard it.

I don't think there is any way I can explain the situation in few words. It is not what you would expect from what you know and what you think the material should be. Numbers are the least of the present importances.

Besides, those who have said that this stuff is the real and full stuff merely flaunt their ignorance.

Our present situation is that we are pressed for time with the next and we think urgent step. I've done my part and Jim is doing his. We have to take each as its turn comes. But we're not working in secrecy nor will we be keeping any of this secret. We are able to do a little consulting where the advice is available.

If we are left alone and have only the government's crooks to deal with accomplishment is a possibility.

Judging from what it cost us getting these papers now is an unwise investment. They cost too much and they really are not complete. I have some proofs of what is missing and I'm moving on that now. In fact, we started last week. So getting them now is on this basis also unwise because they are that incomplete.

As I announced publicly as soon as I got the first batch, I will be making it all fully available to anyone. How will present me with some mechanical problems because xeroxing is not close by and costs more than at Jim's where he lacks the time. In the little time I've had to think of this it seems that the best arrangement will be to wait until I have all I expect to be able to get and then see if I can get someone to do the actual xeroxing and mailing. I will be asking only the actual costs of xeroxing and mail (not that we won't be able to use help from those able to provide it).

The self-seekers have all jumped to many and wrong conclusions. As of now this fight is just beginning and it is going to be rough and risky. Unless there are developments I cannot now forecast or expect it will last a long time and involve appeals no matter what happens in the present court. No court developments of the past week made this apparent. Jim felt that we had to order official transcripts, which we can hardly afford. (They disclose nothing of the tests or results or figures.)

As with the 1/22 transcript, I will give this all away. If you do not have that the cheapest sources is the 5/14/75 Congressional Record. A new place for us, huh? It is in there in full. If you do not have that, that is also the fastest way. But I cannot take the time for doing this piecemeal. There isn't enough time for those things I must do. Even mowing grass.

Believe me, these soecalled results are not worth taking time with now. Maybe this will change when we get what we are told does not exist, even what we have proved does exist, which is less than I know they've withheld. (Maybe this gives you an idea of that aspect and an indication of why it is urgent that we be left to handle this the only way it now can be. Thanks for your good wishes, sincerely,